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THE BATTLE OF SHARPSBURG.

Following is a copy of the official report of Col. M. D. Corse, of the 1st Virginia Regiment, in the battle of Sharpsburg (Antietam), to General J. D. Kemper: Camp of 17th Virginia Infantry near Winchester Oct. 24, 1862.

General—I have the honor to submit a report of the operations of this regiment in the Battle of Sharpsburg, on September 17th last.

On the morning of the 16th ultimo the regiment was placed in line on the hill to the right of Sharpsburg and subject to occasional shelling from the enemy's batteries in plain view in our front; we remained in this position until about 8 o'clock p. m. on the 17th, when we were moved to the left down a ravine near an orchard. About 4 o'clock p. m. the enemy were reported to be advancing; by your order we moved forward with the 1st and 11th regiments (the 7th and 24th being detached to operate in some other part of the field) of the brigade to the top of the hill to a fence, and immediately engaged the enemy at a distance of 50 or 60 yards at the same time under fire from their batteries on the hills beyond. My regiment being the extreme right of the line then engaging the enemy, came directly opposite the colors of the regiment to which it was opposed, consequently being over-whelmed by them as far as I could judge at least 100 yards. Regardless of the great odds against them the men courageously stood their ground until, overwhelmed by greatly superior numbers, they were forced to retire. I have to state here that we put into the fight but 46 enlisted men and 9 officers; out of that number 7 officers and 10 taken prisoners. It was here that Capt. John T. Burke and Lieut. Littleton fell—two of the bravest and most valuable of my command. Color Corporal Harper also fell fighting bravely at his post. These brave men I think deserve particular mention. I received a wound in the foot which prevented me from retiring with our line and was left in the hands of the enemy for a short time but was soon rescued by General Toombs' brigade and a portion of yours, who drove the enemy back beyond the line we had occupied in the morning. I saw Major Herbert come up with a portion of the 1st, 11th and 7th regiments of your brigade on the left of Gen. Toombs' line, cheering the men on with his accustomed cool and determined valor.

Lieut. W. W. Athey, Company G, captured a regimental color of the 103rd New York regiment, presented to them by the New York City Council, which I herewith forward to you.

My wound being painful I rode to the surgeon to have it examined, leaving the command to Major Herbert.

Below I hand a copy of casualties with profound thanks to Almighty God for the preservation of the lives of the survivors in the battle and the success of our arms.

I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient servant,

M. D. CORSE, Col. Com.

List of killed, wounded and missing: Col. M. D. Corse, wounded slightly in foot.

Company A—Private Wm. Paul, wounded; R. O. Paul, missing; Alex. Hunter, missing.

Company B—Lieut. F. W. Lebew, wounded; Lieut. S. F. Turner, wounded slightly in face; Sergt. F. Garrison, wounded; Privates Gilles Cook, O. D. Thompson and H. Hopper, wounded; E. Littleton, missing.

Company C—Second Lieut. F. B. Littleton, wounded in head, since dead; Corp. John Murphy, missing; Privates L. D. Atwell, killed; J. O. Brown and W. H. Hardy, wounded.

Company D—Capt. J. D. Burke, killed; Sergeant J. K. Steel, killed; Corporal D. M. Ochester, wounded severely in leg; Privates R. Steel, N. Hall, E. Sparks, wounded; O. N. Gannell, J. Richardson and M. Crowley, wounded and missing.

Company E—Lieut. Wm. P. McKnight, wounded arm, shoulder and side; Color Corporal W. M. Harper and Private Jos. Holmes, killed; F. Rose and J. L. Grigg, wounded.

Company G—Color Corp'l T. Hays, wounded severely in face.

Company H—Privates Wm. J. Hall, wounded in arm, chest and leg; R. Buchanan, missing; Wm. Castleman, killed.

Company I—Sergt. Geo. Townsend and Privates J. Pualon, killed; O. Conners, wounded.

Company K—Second Lieut. L. Slaughter, wounded in shoulder; Color Corporal O. W. Diggs, wounded; Private Cash Cologues and K. C. Waldon, missing.

Recapitulation: Officers—killed, 1; wounded, 6; men—killed, 6; wounded, 24; missing, 10.

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